

Dear Committee Members;

I offer the following comments in opposition to Governor Malloy's proposed fee increase for State Pistol permits. The size of the increase is completely inappropriate in that it will price a significant percentage of the population from exercising their right to bear arms outside their home or place of business for self-defense.

While I understand the State is in dire fiscal circumstances this is not an acceptable way to generate revenue.

Please oppose any increase in this fee.

Thank you.

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